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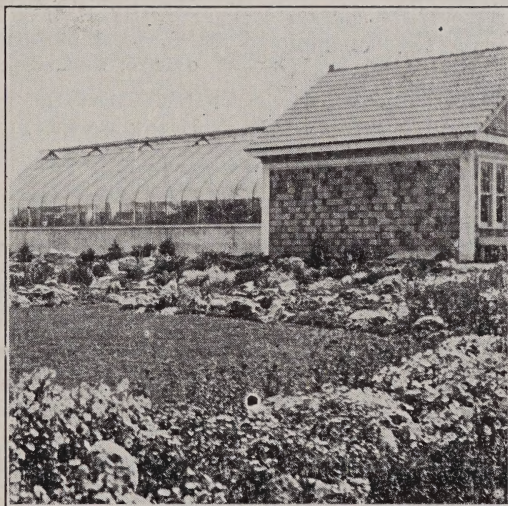
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CHOICE PERENNIALS *and* ROCK PLANTS

Spring 1942



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A ROCKERY

FLOR-ACRE GARDENS

MR. AND MRS. H. A. VALERIUS

BRIDGMAN . . . MICHIGAN

❖ DEPENDABLE ROSES ❖

Roses are grown in every garden. It may be classed as the most popular garden flower today, because of the individuality of its blooms. We furnish our customers only extra-sturdy, two-year No. 1 Northern-grown plants with an exceptionally strong root system. No cheap, unsatisfactory Southern-grown plants are offered.

Hybrid Tea Roses

These Everblooming roses are a selected list of the finest new and better varieties that we know of. All are pruned ready for planting. Plant crown of plant just below the surface of the ground. Control black-spot on the leaves by dusting with dusting sulfur once each week and before each rain.

AMI QUINARD. For those who want the deepest color. Semi-double flowers of maroon-red.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Brilliant red and free flowering.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. A tri-color rose. Yellow mixed in with fiery copper.

CRIMSON GLORY (Plant Patent No. 150). The finest red rose. Velvet crimson. Very fragrant, \$1.25 each.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. This glorious rose produces two distinct types of flowers. In summer they are coppery-apricot; in autumn a cinnamon-peach color.

EDITOR McFARLAND. A deep pink. Excellent in form.

GOLDEN DAWN. The ideal yellow garden rose.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. The best white everblooming rose.

MRS. SAM McGREDY. Coppery scarlet-orange, flushed red.

PINK DAWN. Glistening rose-pink. Heavy bloomer.



CLIMBING ROSES

BLAZE (Plant Patent No. 10). None can compare with it for brilliancy of color in its vivid scarlet. Main crop of bloom in June and some flowers in September. \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.50.

DR. VAN FLEET. Delicate flesh-pink. A strong climber.

DOUBLOONS (Plant Patent No. 152). The best yellow climbing rose. Has the tendency to repeat in mid-summer. \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.50.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. The same bloom as Blaze, except that it does not flower in September.

ROSE PRICES: Unless otherwise priced under description, all Roses are 60c each; 5 for \$2.75; 12 for \$6.00—alike or assorted as you wish.

Plants for Fall Planting

Most of the plants offered in this catalog, excepting Chrysanthemums, Asters, Helen's Flowers, Salvia and Tritomas may be planted in the months of September and October as well as in the spring. You will be pleased with Fall planting—try it. But there are a number of kinds of plants that should for best success be planted in the Fall. A folder, describing and pricing these plants, will be issued about September 1st. If you wish, leave us your order for these plants when you visit us this spring, and they will be sent to you at the proper planting time this Fall.

Some of these plants are:

Bearded, Japanese and Siberian Iris—plant anytime after July 1st., Mertensia virginica (Virginia Bluebells)—plant anytime after July 1st., Oriental Poppies—best planted during August and September and we have them in ten different colors, Peonies are best planted after September 15th., and Lilies are, preferably planted at various times after August 1st., depending upon the variety and many kinds can be planted with fairly good results if planted in very early Spring.

Perennials and Rock Plants

WITH A WONDERFUL ROOT SYSTEM



‡ Indicates a Plant well suited for Rock Garden

ACHILLEA PERRY'S WHITE.

Pure white buttons freely produced on 18-inch stalks from June to August. Well liked for cutting. 3 for 65c.

‡ BUGLE—Ajuga genevensis

Tufted clumps of shiny deep green foliaged plants that carpet the ground, especially in the shade. 6 inch spikes of deep blue flowers in May and June. 3 for 65c.

‡ ALLIUM RUBY GEM.

Narrow Chive-like foliage. Leafless stems, 8 inches long, terminated by rosy-lilac globes 1 inch in diameter. Use in herb garden or rockery. 3 for 65c.

‡ BASKET OF GOLD—Alyssum saxatile compactum

Cheeriest of the early spring blooming plants. Never fails to delight. Masses of golden yellow flowers in April and May. 12 inches high. Indispensable for the rockery, front of the border and for planting along sidewalks. 3 for 65c.

ANCHUSA DROPMORE.

Stately and handsome plants belonging to the Forget-me-not group. Beautiful deep blue flowers in large loose clusters. Sun or partial shade. Plant early. 3 for 65c.

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AQUILEGIA—Columbine

Columbines grow in ordinary soil, but develop better, grow larger and last longer when grown in partial shade in a soil containing lots of humus. The foliage is ornamental whether the plant is in or out of bloom.

Pink Shades. A variety of lovely shades of pink. Long spurs. 3 for 65c.

Blue Shades. Fine shades of blue. Long spurs. 3 for 65c.

Clematifolia. A glorious new Columbine. Blooms are spurless and resemble the Clematis flowers. Delicate pastel shades of various colors. Extra strong grower. 3 for 65c.

PRICES

Throughout this catalogue plants are priced 3 of a kind. Landscape authorities advise that you plant three or more plants of a kind in a group as such a planting makes a much more striking and effective color mass in the garden. If your space for plants is so small that you do not feel that you can use this number, then the plants listed at 3 for 65c are 25c each when less than three alike are purchased.

Michigan customers and callers at our gardens add 3% Michigan sales tax. Transportation charges are paid by the customer.

Prices in this catalogue are subject to change after May 15th., if conditions should warrant this action.

GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

For A Gay and Glorious Display This Fall

They give us the last cheery blooms for the year. Plant in a well drained rich soil after May 1st. Pinch back when the plants are a foot high to make bushy plants. About December 15th, cut down the old tops and cover the plants a few inches deep with straw, leaves, or loose litter for the winter.

We offer strong young potted plants that will make heavy blooming plants for fall. Young plants produce the most blooms. We have devoted much time and effort to the selection and production of newer, better, and hardier varieties as they appear. You may rest assured that the new ones that are constantly entering our list are improvements over older varieties that have been discontinued. And further we are offering only those that can be depended upon to be in full bloom before October 15th, so as to escape severe frosts and freezing weather.

Plants Ready After May 1st.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PRICES

Unless otherwise stated, 25c each; 3 alike 65c:
12 alike \$2.25; 12 assorted varieties listed at
25c each for \$2.50.



ASTRID. A cheerful single rose-pink with bright yellow centers. Pretty foliage. 15 inches high. Could be used with the Cushion 'Mums. Early October onwards.

CRIMSON SPLENDOR. Single. A large crimson-red flower with golden eye and four inches across. Late September onwards.

CYDONIA. Brilliant double orange-mahogany. Late September. A fetching color. Most popular.

DEAN KAY. Very vigorous and free flowering. Single plants make mounds 4 feet across and 2 feet high. Hundreds of double rose-pink flowers from early August till frost.

EARLY BRONZE. Soft bronze pompons from early September onwards.

EVERLYN. Double. Deep bronze; tipped gold. Mid-September onwards.

JEWELL. Everyone likes this one. A perfect pompon 1½ inches in diameter with a lilac-pink color. Early October. Not quite as hardy as some, but usually lives through our winters.

JUDITH ANDERSON. Button pompon. A mass of clear buttercup-yellow. Early October onwards. Compact mounds one and one-half feet high.

LAVENDER LADY. New. Large double lavender. Early October. 35c each.

SEQUOIA. Large double mellow amber blooms. Early October.

SILVER BALL. A white 2½ inch pompon. Early October.

SILVER TIPS. Double. Bright rosy carmine with silver tips. Mid- September onwards.

THE MOOR. Greatly admired. Double Portwine-red. Noted for its intensity and brilliance in the garden. Late September onwards. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

VESTA. Single Deep golden orange. Mid-September onwards.

WARRIOR. Semi-double flowers of a deep crimson-maroon with golden reverse and a bright yellow center. Early October onwards.

YELLOW SPOON. The yellow petals are tubular for most of their length, flattening out near the tips so that each petal really assumes the shape of a miniature spoon. Early October. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Cushion Chrysanthemums

These popular Chrysanthemums develop into mounds of blooms, often two feet across, but only one foot high. During September these mounds are covered with hundreds of blooms that resemble an Azalea — often wrongly called Azaleamum—and belong to the Amelia group. May be used as single specimens or in groups in the border, rock garden, along paths and driveways.

BRONZE CUSHION. Deep bronzy salmon.

LITTLE BOB. A new introduction. Hundreds of mahogany-bronze buttons. Late September. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

NO. 359. This new Cushion Chrysanthemum blooms at the same time as the others. Covered with changeable colored flowers — pink, bronze and salmon. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

PINK CUSHION. The original wonder of the group.

PYGMY GOLD. Pompon. Round lemon-yellow balls. 1 inch in diameter. Long bloomer.

RED CUSHION. (Sandra). A beautiful bronzy red that blooms at the same time. 35c each.

WHITE CUSHION. A white flower that develops a pink tint with age.

YELLOW CUSHION. A lively color. Decorative type.

New Gov't. Chrysanthemums

Developed by the United State Department of Agriculture.

Hardy, bushy, extra early and free flowering. All are choice.

ALGONQUIN. Double. Finest golden-yellow. First choice of entire collection.

AMOSKEAG. Semi-double light bronze. Very free flowering.

MUSKOGEE. Semi-double soft-rose.

POHATCONG. Double rose.

‡ PASQUE FLOWER—*Anemone pulsatilla*

Its large odd semi-erect purplish bells are cherished by all in early Spring and then followed by silky, feathery seed pods. 6-8 inches high. 3 for 65c.

MARGUERITE—*Anthemis Perry's*

Large lemon yellow daisies that will last a week or more when cut. Blooms all summer. 18 inches high. Will grow in the driest and hottest and poorest of soils. Self sows freely and seedlings must be weeded out or they will crowd out other plants. 3 for 65c.

‡ ROCK CRESS—*Arabis Snowcap*

A mass of white flowers on 6 inch stems in April and May. Ornamental gray foliage. Drought resistant and thrives in poor soil. Shear back immediately after flowering to maintain neat clumps. 3 for 65c.

‡ THRIFT OR SEA-PINK—*Armeria*

Globular heads arise on leafless stems from grassy tufts of evergreen foliage during May and June. Loves a dry sandy soil.

Formosa. New Giant Hybrids. Large flowers of pink to rose. 12 inches high. 3 for 65c.

Lauchiana. Smaller pink flowers on 6 inch stems. 3 for 65c.

SILVER KING ARTEMISIA.

Its sprays of bright frosted silvery white foliage give an unforgettable effect of contrast all summer and also it may be cut to mix in winter bouquets. 2 feet high. 3 for 65c.

‡ ROCK ASTER—*Aster alpinus* Dark Beauty.

Beautiful lavender-blue daisies with yellow centers. 6 inches high. May. Tufted plants. 3 for 65c.

SPARE 42 MINUTES—

and read this catalogue from cover to cover. Many helpful hints and tips to aid you in the selection of plants for your garden are within it.

FOR YOUR ROCK GARDEN—

select plants that are 12 inches or less in height. If you have a very large rock garden, then in some cases, taller plants may be used as a background.

HARDY ASTERS

Michaelmas Daisies

They are becoming more popular every year for the Fall gardens. They bloom very profusely during late August and September. Following varieties are the best:

BLUE BOUQUET. 2 feet high. Medium blue. Desired by all.

MT. EVEREST. The best white aster in the New York aster type. 3 feet high.

QUEEN MARY. Pleasing blue Aster, tinted lavender, arranged gracefully on branching panicles. 4 feet.

SKYLANDS QUEEN. Very large medium blue with a lavender sheen. Early. Showy. 3 feet.

VIOLETTA. New. Large flowers of violet-blue. Showiest of all blues. 35c each.

HARDY ASTER PRICES, unless otherwise noted, are: Clumps 30c each; 3 alike 75c.

Young plants which will give a fine display this fall: 25 each or 3 alike 65c.

NEW ENGLAND TYPE ASTER. These are excellent:

HARRINGTON'S PINK. The most outstanding hardy Aster ever introduced. Certainly is a beauty. Large flowers of a luminous true pink on bushy plants. 3-4 feet high.

MT. RAINIER. A fine white.

RED CLOUD. A deep rose.

RYECROFT PURPLE. Large rich purple flowers on 5 foot stems in late September and October. No other Aster like it.

THE NEW ENGLAND ASTERS are 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

‡ AUBRIETIA MONARCH STRAIN— Purple Rock Cress

A delightfully charming rock plant completely covered during April and May with flowers that vary from lavender to violet. Plant in well drained soil. 3 for 65c.

‡ CARPATHIAN HAREBELL— Campanula carpatica

Compact tufted plants with large open, pendant blue bells on wiry six inch stems from June to August. Lovely in rock garden in sun or shade. 3 for 65c.

‡ BLUEBELLS OF SCOTLAND— Campanula rotundifolia

Desirable rockery plants for sun or shade. Slender eight inch panicked sprays of dainty little blue drooping bells all summer. 3 for 65c.

CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula medium

These are biennials, but they are always a favorite. Large beautiful rose, blue or white bells in late May and June. 2 feet tall. State color. 3 for 65c.

‡ CARNATION CRIMSON KING

This dazzling crimson flower is enjoyed by everyone. Blooms all summer. Potted plants. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ SNOW-IN-SUMMER—Ceratium tomentosum

A real good name. Broad prostrate spreading mats of silvery foliage. White flowers in May. 6 inches high. Sun-loving. 3 for 65c.

FOXGLOVE—Digitalis

This Shirley Strain produces tall graceful spikes of bell-shaped flowers. Colors range from rose through pinks to white. June and July. 3 feet tall. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

PLANT EARLY—

as soon as your soil is in a workable condition. Early planting and successful results go hand in hand. Press the soil firmly around the roots with your feet.

PLANT STRONG TWO-YEAR TRANSPLANTED FIELD GROWN PLANTS—

This size, with very few exceptions, is the first essential to garden success. These are the kind of plants we grow for you. Do not be satisfied with skimpy plants out of a bed or distorted, crowded plants out of a row which some companies call field grown.

SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisy with its large white flowers on long stems is grown in every perennial garden. 18 inches high. Much prized for their long lasting cut flowers.

Alaska. The standard Shasta Daisy. Late June and July. 3 for 65c.

Mrs. C. Lothian Bell. Mid-July to August. 3 for 65c.

Supreme. And it is supreme. Large snow white daisies are 5 inches in diameter. July. Unsurpassed. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

MEMORIAL DAISY (Or Improved Hartje and Elder Daisy)

This is the newly improved variety with larger single white daisies and longer stems. In full bloom for Memorial Day. 18 inches tall. Very good for cutting. 3 for 65c.

COREOPSIS MAYFIELD GIANT

A highly improved variety of the old ever-popular *Coreopsis lanceolata*. Bold golden yellow daisies during the entire summer if the old flowers are kept picked off. 2 feet tall. The plant is bushy and spreading in habit. Good cut flower. 3 for 65c.

‡ PLUMY BLEEDING HEART—

Dicentra eximia

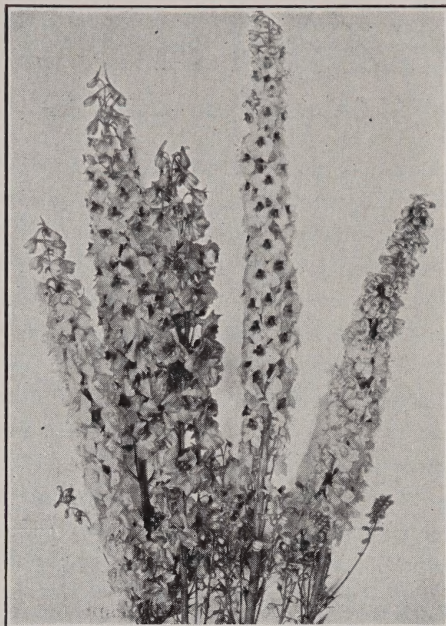
A compact plant with finely cut fern-like leaves and racemes of small pink heart-shaped flowers throughout the summer. Grows in sun or shade so can be used in the rock garden, perennial garden or wild flower garden with equal success. 1 foot tall. Every garden needs it. 3 for 65c.

‡ DICENTRA FORMOSA

The same habit of growth as the Plumy Bleeding Heart, but has more beautiful foliage. Flowers are not borne so freely through the summer. 3 for 65c.

PANSIES

Last year thousands of people were delighted with the brilliance and beauty of our pansy beds. Stop in at our nursery this spring and get your pansies freshly dug—not those that have stood around in baskets in front of some grocery store for a week or more. Plant as early as possible for best results. You get the best in Pansies when you get our Improved Swiss Giants and Jumbos in mixed colors. If you cannot visit us, write us and we will send you prices.



DELPHINIUMS—

—are one of the five dominant perennial border plants. Fortunately they can be grown in every garden, but in the hot, dry parts of the country they do not live so long. Long spikes of closely set lovely blue flowers in June and intermittently till frost. Grows best in a rich soil that is well supplied with lime. 3 to 5 feet tall. Effective when planted with Madonna or Regal Lilies. The following varieties are superb:

Belladonna Improved. Large flowers and sturdy growth makes it the finest light blue today. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

Blue Grotto. A dark blue of the Belladonna type with flowers of a deeper, richer and more uniform color. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

Pacific Hybrids. World's best strain. Huge two inch florets, well spaced on strong wiry stems. Doubles and semi-doubles. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Pacific White. Choicest white. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

IF IT IS INCONVENIENT FOR YOU TO CALL AT OUR GARDENS FOR YOUR PLANTS—

we do an excellent job of packing plants so that they will reach you in a freshly dug condition. Such shipments by express or parcel post reach you quickly.

THE BEST IN HARDY PHLOX

America's Most Popular Perennial

Phlox are the most effective and useful garden plants during July, August and September. No plants can equal their vivid display of color. Their panicles of crimson and white, glistening pink and salmon, pure shining whites and purple-blues create a garden of brilliance. The vast array of varieties being offered today is apt to be confusing to many people. To aid you we have discontinued growing all poorer and antiquated varieties and offer only those varieties that have better colors, more freedom of bloom, stronger habits, and greater freedom from disease. New varieties are added as soon as they have proven their worth by actual trials here in our gardens. Phlox prefer a soil that has been deeply enriched with rotted manure or some commercial fertilizer or both, and should be watered preferably, early enough in the day so that the foliage and flowers will dry before night. Plant 18 inches apart, preferably in a sunny location and they will look so much better if you will plant three or more plants of a kind in a group. Do not let your plants go to seed. Remove faded flowers and seed pods and new blooms will come from the young lateral branches. To control leaf spot and mildew, dust both upper and lower surface of leaves with dusting sulfur every two weeks. Begin the applications as soon as the plants emerge from the ground in the spring and continue until blooming time.

PHLOX PRICES: Strong, field grown clumps, unless otherwise stated are 25c each; 3 of one kind for 65c; or \$2.25 per dozen of one kind. Assorted 25c varieties are \$2.50 per dozen.

ANNIE LAURIE. Large trusses of rich salmon.

BARON VON DEDUM. Salmon-rose. Long bloomer and very popular.

BORDER GEM. A choice purple-blue. An outstanding color.

BORDER QUEEN. Watermelon pink. Florets large as a silver dollar on enormous heads. An early and long bloomer. 15 inches high.

DAILY SKETCH. Immense trusses and extra large florets of soft rosy-pink with broad carmine eye. Tall grower.

ECLAIREUR. Rosy - purple. Tall strong grower.

E. I. FARRINGTON. Soft salmon-pink with bright eye. Very pretty. Better than Columbia or Lilian.

ELECTRA. Richest of all red phlox. A very dark velvety red. Admired by all.

ETHEL PRITCHARD. Largest, best and freest flowering lavender.

EUROPA. White with red eye. Changes to a bluish pink with age. Very strong grower.

FLORA J. REIDY. White. An old standby.

GRAF ZEPELIN. Pure white with sharp red eye.

GUSTAV LIND. Good dwarf salmon-red. 15 inches high.

HAUPTMAN KOEHL. Immense clusters of dark blood-red. Keeps color well in heat. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

LEO SCHLAGATER. Brilliant scarlet in large heads. A splendid Phlox. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

MRS. W. G. HARDING. A deep rose; faintly flushed scarlet. Choice. Always good.

PAINTED LADY. Soft silvery-pink with cherry-red eye. Tall.

P. D. WILLIAMS. Enormous flowers in pyramidal trusses. Soft rose-pink with darker center.

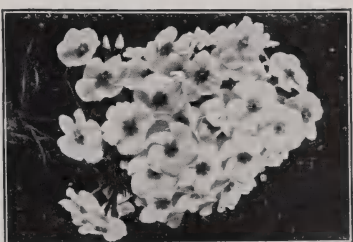
ROSEA SUPERBA. Soft pink with deeper pink eye. Exceptionally large flower heads. One of our finest. New. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

RUBY. Splendid crimson-red.

SALMON GLOW. A lively pink with salmon shadings; the effect being a bright salmon.

SNOWCAP. Pure white. Much superior to Flora J. Reidy. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

STARLIGHT. Violet with clear white star center.



PHLOX

GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS

From many states visit our
PHLOX DISPLAY
when they are at their
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of July to the end of
August

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Our Phlox Display is
becoming more popu-
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Each of You
Is Invited to Visit This
GRAND SHOW

Phlox Subulata
The Moss or Creeping Phlox



One of the best loved and best known of the rock garden family. These low spreading plants, with solid sheets of flowers that hide the mossy evergreen foliage in late May and June, have endeared them to everyone. They are about six inches high and make clumps from one to two feet across, depending upon the kind. All are sun lovers and are very drought-resistant. The soil should be well drained and not too rich. Excellent for the rocky, front of the hardy border, and for covering terraces, dry hill-sides and cemetery work. Plant 12 inches apart and in masses or drifts for a most pleasing effect.

PRICES: All varieties, except Camla, 25c each or 5 for \$1.00.
Super-size clumps 30c each or 5 for \$1.20.

ALBA. White flowered form. Lovely.

AUTUMN ROSE. Blooms in May and early June and again in September and October. Bright rose with large red center.

BLUE HILLS. Blue flowers, tinged lavender.

BRILLIANT. The most colorful display of all, a bright crimson-red. Masses make a gorgeous sight. Admired by all.

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CAMLA. Considered one of the best of this section. Subulata form, but more loose and graceful in habit. The very large flowers are a lovely shade of glistening salmon-pink. It flowers freely in May and intermittently throughout the summer and fall. Rare. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

ROSEA. The well-known popular lavender-pink variety. A great spreader. Fine for covering banks.

SAMPSON. New. A very brilliant, clear, large, deep rose.

VIVID. A compact grower. Bright clear pink with a darker eye.



DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

Everyone loves the old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Long drooping racemes of large pink heart-shaped flowers in May and June. Two feet high. Grows in sun or shade. You should have some of our very strong clumps. 40c each while dormant. Plants in bloom 50c each.

PURPLE CONEFLOWER— *Echinacea purpurea*

Large purplish-pink daisy-like flowers with a large brown cone-shaped center on 2 to 3 feet stems, July to October. 3 for 65c.

HARDY AGERATUM—*Eupatorium coelestinum*

Umbels of a beautiful lavender-blue from August until frost. 18-24 inches high. Invasive. Lovely in a fall garden with chrysanthemums. 3 for 65c.

‡ SILVERY SPURGE—*Euphorbia myrsinites*

Valued for its prostrate bluish foliage branches. Attractive appearance when hanging over rocks. 6 inches high. 3 for 65c.

‡ CUSHION SPURGE—*Euphorbia polychroma*

Very effective as specimens in the rock garden. Always attracts much interest. Mounds of yellow flowers bracts in May. 12 inches high. Best in poor soil. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

FERTILIZE YOUR GARDEN EVERY SPRING

Plant food should be dug into the bed where flowers are planted or are to be planted. Well rotted manure is excellent, but should be supplemented by the addition of some good commercial fertilizer. Water the plant food in well after its application.

‡ GARDEN PINKS—*Dianthus*

No garden is complete without a liberal planting of the various Pinks. They may be used in the rock garden, rock wall, or massed in the border. No place too hot or dry for them. Mostly June bloom. Soil should be well drained. Best varieties are:

Allwoodi. Large single rose colored blossoms with exceptionally strong spicy fragrance. June. 3 for 65c.

Cyclops. Large flowers. Single rose to red shades. 3 for 65c.

Maiden Pink (*D. deltoides*). Prostrate mats of small, glossy green leaves, which are completely covered in June with small bright rose-pink blossoms. 3 for 65c.

Brilliant Maiden Pink. A variety of the above with crimson-red flowers. 3 for 65c.

Rose Dawn. This compact Cushion Pink is one of the most desirable of the Pinks for the rock garden. It does not sprawl and when not in flower the plant is a neat little round mound. Glaucous blue foliage. Small rosy-pink flowers in June. 6 inches high. 3 for 65c.

Scoticus fl. pl. An extra choice strain of Double Scotch Pinks. Mixed colors. 3 for 65c.

SWEET WILLIAM—*Dianthus barbatus*

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering hardy biennial. May and June. Splendid effect in beds and borders. Reseeds itself readily.

Blood-red. 18 inches high. 3 for 65c.

Homeland. A sensational new Sweet William. A dark red with large, sharply defined clear white center. 18 inches high. 3 for 65c.

Newport Pink. Salmon-pink. 18 inches high. 3 for 65c.

Turkey Red. The brightest red that one can imagine. 18 inches high. 3 for 65c.

Dwarf Midget. Plants are 6 inches high, yet free blooming—a mound of flowers 8 to 12 inches across. Showy for rock garden or front of border or for bedding effects. New. 3 for 65c.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR GARDENS

Come and look over our entire collection of 350 kinds of perennials and rock plants.

BLUE FESCUE GRASS— *Festuca glauca*

Much used for edging borders, formal beds and rose gardens. Compact, dense tufts of very narrow bluish leaves, 3 inches high. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen.

ZEBRA GRASS

Elegant specimen plants of ornamental grass for the lawn or background. 6-8 feet high. The long leaves are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaves. Large silvery plumes in September. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

‡ **GLOBE DAISY—***Globularia trichosantha*

Tufted plants with glossy green leaves. Fluffy blue globe-like flowers on six inch stems in May. 3 for 65c.

BABY'S BREATH BRISTOL FAIRY—*Gypsophila*

The best of the cut flower varieties with very large pure white double flowers in misty sprays continuously throughout the summer. 2-3 feet tall. Priced very low this year. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

‡ **BABY'S BREATH ROSY VEIL**

A new dwarf pink double-flowering Baby's Breath. 12 inches. Our customers like it. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

HELEN'S FLOWER—*Helenium autumnale rubrum*

Broad branching very showy plants in August and September when the 3 to 4 foot high plants are covered with bright terra-cotta red daisy-like flowers, 1½ inches in diameter. 3 for 65c.

‡ **CORAL BELLS—***Heuchera Pluie de Feu*

Tufted clumps of heart-shaped leaves. Leafless, wiry 12 inch stems terminated by dainty fiery red bells. 3 for 65c.

HIBISCUS

Perennial shrub-like flowers. July and August. 5 feet tall. Use in large flower borders as specimen plants or amongst shrubs. 30c each or 3 for 75c.

WE DO THE EXPERIMENTING

Each year we try our many new varieties and then offer them to you only after their merits have been realized. Many new varieties have faults that exclude them from our customer's gardens.

HOLLYHOCK CHATERS PRIZE

Colossal spikes of double red, pink, or white flowers. Found in every old-fashioned garden. Valued interspersed amongst shrubbery or as accents in the hardy border. June and July. 3 to 6 feet. State color. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

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One of the most desirable and easily grown perennials. A light soil is best for their successful culture. They cannot be depended upon to survive the winter on heavy clay soils, but do splendidly on soils of a light or medium character. For continuous bloom keep the old flowers cut off and they will bloom throughout the summer. 1½-2 feet.

Burgundy. A rich deep red Gaillardia; occasionally a flower is tipped with gold. 3 for 65c.

Mr. Sherbrook. Large rich golden-yellow flowers. Rare. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Portola. This Gaillardia has rich crimson rays that are tipped yellow. 3 for 65c.

FOR A GROUND COVER IN A HOT DRY PLACE, USE PHLOX SUBULATA IN ANY VARIETY, ANY OF THE THYMES, SNOW-IN-SUMMER, SEDUM SARMENTOSUM and DOUBLE LOTUS.

DAY LILY—*Hemerocallis*

Day Lilies possess the characteristic of perfect perennials. They are perfectly hardy, easy of culture, free blooming, colorful, and have no insect enemies or diseases. They will tolerate almost endless neglect and poor soil, but to have them at their best give them rich soil. Their leafless stems topped by large flowers belonging to the Lily family arise from showy, well-rounded bushes of reed-like curving foliage. 3-4 feet high.

Geo. Yeld. Large flowers, nearly six inches across. Outer petals rich orange, inner petals flushed orange scarlet. July. 35c each.

Goldeni. A deep golden-orange in July and August. 35c each.

Hyperion. Best of all yellow Day Lilies. Received Award of Merit from Royal Horticulture Society. Enormous 6 inch bells of soft canary-yellow. July and early August. 50c each.

Mikado. A rich yellow with a red-purple band. Late June and July. 35c each.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford. A combination of apricot and yellow. Really a rich cadmium yellow. July. 35c each.

Thunbergi. A small flowered yellow in July. 25c each.

PLANTAIN LILY—*Hosta* or *Funkia*

Very valuable shade plants—excellent for the strip of soil on the north side of the house in the shade; also will grow in the sun. Their broad massive foliage which is produced in clumps makes them attractive for the border even when not in flower.

Coerulea. Deep green leaves and blue pendant flowers in July and August. 1½ feet high. 3 for 65c.

Lancifolia. Long narrow leaves. Lilac-blue flowers in August on 18 inch stems. 3 for 65c.

Subcordata grandiflora. Light green leaves and waxy white lilies of larger size in August. 18 inches high. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Thomas Hogg. Large green leaves with a narrow silver edging around the leaves which greatly adds to its beauty. Lavender flowers in August and September. 1½ feet. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Dwarf Iris

These little *Iris pumila*, which grow from 6 to 8 inches high, are beautiful in the rock garden, as a border for flower beds and paths, and for planting around a pool. They bloom in early spring.

Colors of DEEP PURPLE, WHITE or YELLOW. Your choice. 20c each or 3 for 50c till blooming time. In bloom 25c each.

‡ SNOWFLAKE CANDYTUFT— *Iberis sempervirens* Snowflake

The best variety of the well-known Hardy Candytuft. Dwarf evergreen bushlets completely hidden by dense heads of large pure white flowers in May and June. 8 inches high. 3 for 65c.

‡ LAVENDER—*Lavandula vera*

A fragrant shrubby perennial whose lavender spikes from June to August are known to almost everyone. Besides a garden ornament, dry the flowers to put among your linens. 12 inches high. 3 for 65c.

LILIES

All the world loves them. They need perfect drainage and are best planted in the fall, although the following varieties give good results when planted in early spring.

Regal Lily. One of the finest, easiest and most popular. Pure white, shaded pink on the reverse of the petals. Late June and July. 3-4 feet. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Coral Lily. (*L. tenuifolium*). A charming little gem of the family with deep scarlet flowers on 12-18 inch stems in June. Everyone adores it. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Tiger Lily. An old favorite with very easy culture. A deep orange Lily with black spots. August. 4 to 5 feet high. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Red Russian Lily (*L. elegans*). A dwarf Lily of easy culture and very desirable. Clusters of large erect flowers in June and July of an orange-red color. 15-18 inches high. 3 for 60c or \$2.00 per doz.

These Lily prices effective until May 1st. Then 25c each; 3 alike 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

MALTESE CROSS—*Lychnis* *chalcedonica*

Umbels of vivid scarlet flowers on 2-3 feet stems in July. A long bloomer that reblooms if bloomed-out flowers are removed. 3 for 65c.

Edging Plants

Plants for edging beds, front of borders, along walks, etc.:

BASKET OF GOLD, PHLOX SUBULATAS, VIOLAS, DIANTHUS IN VARIETY, FESTUCA GLAUCA, GERMANDER, SEDUMS, CARPATHIAN HAREBELLS, CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS, CANDYTUFT, and PRIMROSES. PRIMROSES are good for shade.

‡ **GOLDEN FLAX—*Linum flavum***

Neat bushy plant with pretty, loosely arranged, yellow saucer-shaped flowers. Shorter lived in heavy soils. 3 for 65c.

‡ **BLUE FLAX—*Linum perenne***

Slender, graceful ornamental 12-in. feathery stems terminated with pretty pearly blue saucer-shaped flowers. New ones appear each morning throughout the summer. Not suitable for heavy, damp soils. 3 for 65c.

‡ **DOUBLE LOTUS—*Lotus Corniculatus fl. pl.***

Prostrate spreading mats of pretty foliage the year around. Double yellow pea-shaped flowers, tinged red. Fine for rock work and for covering dry banks. 3 for 65c.

‡ **DOUBLE LYCHNIS—*Lychnis viscaria splendens fl. pl.***

Umbels of double, deep red fragrant flowers in June on 12 inch spikes. Brilliant. 3 for 65c.

BERGAMONT—*Monarda didyma*

Large mint-like plants. 2 to 3 feet high, with close heads of showy flowers in July and August. Crimson, scarlet, or pink. 3 for 65c.

‡ **CATMINT—*Nepeta mussini***

From masses of soft gray foliage come clouds of lavender-blue flowers from May through July. 8 to 12 inches high. Stand lots of neglect. 3 for 65c.

FALSE DRAGONHEAD—*Physostegia virginica Vivid*

Spikes of exceedingly showy deep pink flowers in September. 15 inches high. 3 for 65c.

PHYSOSTEGIA ROSY SPIRE

New. A tall August and September blooming variety of this popular plant. Excellent as a background plant as the spikes of rosy crimson flowers are very showy. 3-4 feet high. 3 for 65c.

ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

The following annual flowering plants will be ready about June 1st., for our nursery visitors: Asters, Calendulas, Marigolds, Salvia, Zinnias, Snapdragons, Petunias, Heavenly Blue Morning Glories and Ageratums. Also annual flower seeds.

BALLOON FLOWER—*Platycodon grandiflorum*

Neat plants of upright rigid habits. Large showy deep blue bells, preceded by blue balloons, on 2 to 3 feet stems in July and August. Considered one of the most beautiful plants for the garden. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

‡ **DWARF BALLOON FLOWER—*Platycodon mariesi***

Just like the taller Balloon Flower, except that it is only 12 inches high. Use anywhere that a plant of upright habit of this height is needed. July-August bells. 3 for 65c.

‡ **PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE**

Most desirable for August and September display. Mound shaped, spreading habit of deep cobalt blue saucer-shaped flowers. Give a well drained location and protection in winter. Sun or half-shade. 3 for 65c.

‡ **PRIMROSES—*Primula veris***

A flower that everybody loves. Most beautiful and interesting of May bloomers. 6 inches high. Lovely when massed in a half shady spot or when planted behind stones in the rock garden. They appreciate plenty of water. This Excelsior Strain is composed of mixed colors of white, yellow and shades of pink to rich red. 30c each or 3 for 75c. Kleyni. This Primrose has large pure golden yellow flowers. 30c each or 3 for 75c.

PAINTED DAISIES—*Pyrethrum Robinson's Hybrids*

The finest Painted Daisies in existence. A new type with giant daisies on 18-24 inch stems in June. Excellent for cutting. Mixed shades of red, pink and white. And in addition to these we have dark crimson separately. 3 for 65c.

‡ **BUTTERCUP—*Ranunculus repens fl. pl.***

A pretty, double-flowering bright golden-yellow Buttercup of rampant, creeping habit May and June flowering. 3 for 65c.

Plants in Pots

For callers at our gardens we have a few varieties of Oriental Poppies, a few varieties of Peonies, Virginia Bluebells, and Madonna Lilies in large waterproof paper pots so that they may be transplanted to your garden in the springtime without disturbing their root systems. Ask for them.

‡ SEDUMS

The low growing varieties are gems for the rock garden, rock steps, between stepping stones and other dry sunny situations. Most of them are evergreen. Showy Stonecrop, which is not evergreen, makes a great showing late in the summer and early fall in the flower garden.

Acre. A large spreading ground cover for sunny places, obscured by a mass of golden yellow flowers during late May and June. Very good in rock gardens. **3 for 65c.**

Elegans. Pretty glaucous, bluish green bushlets. 3-4 inches high. **3 for 65c.**

Ellacombianum. Among the first five most desirable Sedums for the rock garden. A 6-inch bushy green mound, that takes on glorious colors of orange and red in Autumn, and yellow flowers in July. **3 for 65c.**

Reflexum. Dwarf trailing bronzy-green evergreen spruce-like branchlets. Yellow flowers in June. **3 for 65c.**

Sarmentosum. The best Sedum for a ground cover for hot, dry places. Grows rapidly. Very prostrate. **3 for 65c.**

Spectabile Brilliant. (Showy Stonecrop). Broad succulent green leaves on 12 to 15 inch stems with large showy rosy-crimson umbels in August and September. **3 for 65c.**

Spurium. Prostrate branches with terminal rosettes of bronzy leaves which turn red in winter. Pink flowers in June. 4 to 6 inches high. **3 for 65c.**

Sieboldi. The choicest of the dwarf Sedums. Pretty glaucous, pink margined leaves throughout the Spring and summer, followed in September by large heads of beautiful pink flowers. 4 inches high. Excellent for the rockery. **3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.**

Plants for Shade

Many of you are wondering what to plant in some shady spot. Below is a list of plants for different types of locations in various degrees of shade. Bugle, Aguelegia, Hardy Asters, Carpathian Harebell, Bluebells of Scotland, Plumy Bleeding Heart, Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart, Foxgloves, Plantain Lilies, Day Lilies, Virginia Bluebells, Balloon Flowers, Plumbago, Primroses, Buttercups, Trollius, Myrtle, Sedum Spectabile Brilliant, Violas, Clump Speedwell, Sedum Sieboldi, and Sedum Spurium.

SAGE

An old-fashioned kitchen herb, whose dried leaves are used very much to season meats, sausages and stuffings. Strong field-grown plants. **3 for 65c.**

SALVIA PITCHERI

A beauty. Rich deep blue flowers in September, when blue flowers are scarce. 3 to 4 feet high. **3 for 65c.**

‡ SOAPWORT—*Saponaria ocymoides splendens*

Prostrate, trailing plant, 2-3 feet in diameter with a cloud of dainty pink flowers in late May and June, 6 inches high. **3 for 65c.**

SCABIOSA FISCHERI

Charming lacy Scabiosas on long stems from July till frost. Very fine for table cutting. 3 feet high. **3 for 65c.**

‡ SEMPERVIVUM—Hens and Chickens

Interesting plants forming rosettes of succulent leaves. Very attractive amongst rocks.

Atrovioleaceum. Deep purplish red leaves on rosettes, 6 inches in diameter. **3 for 65c.**

Royanum. A large green form. **3 for 65c.**

Violescens. A bluish-gray leaved type. **3 for 65c.**

‡ STOKER ASTER—*Stokesia laevis*

One of the better late summer-flowering plants. Large double Aster-like flowers on 12-inch stems in July and August. Everyone likes it. **3 for 65c.**

Daphne Cneorum

A low-growing shrubby evergreen plant which is lovely at all times, but at its best during May and June, when it is completely covered with clustered bright pink, delicately perfumed blooms. Some flowers appear again in Autumn. A splendid 8 to 12 inch high plant for the rock garden or as an edging plant in front of evergreens and shrubs. It prefers a sunny position in a well drained soil. Protect the evergreen foliage from winter-burning with a little straw. Bushy plants 9-12 inches across. **\$1.00 each.**

SPEEDWELLS—Veronica

Showy plants for garden and rockery use, according to their size. All are easy culture.

‡ **Ferny Speedwell** (*Veronica armena*). Delicate ferny foliage. Beautiful blue flowers in May and again in September. 4 inches high. 3 for 65c.

‡ **Corymbosa stricta**. Dense plummy spikes of azure blue from July to August. Six inches high. 3 for 65c.

‡ **Woolly Speedwell** (*V. incana*). White woolly tufted plants with 6 inch blue spikes in June. Attractive plants throughout the year. Useful in rockery or for edging paths and flower beds. 3 for 65c.

‡ **Pink Woolly Speedwell** (*Veronica incana rosea*). New. Lovely pink spikes, 6 to 8 inches high in July. Silvered foliage. Very fine. 3 for 65c.

‡ **Rock Speedwell** (*V. rupestris*). Splendid prostrate creeping plants with short dainty spikes of bright blue flowers in May. 3 for 65c.

‡ **Royal Blue**. Handsome spikes of rich gentian blue flowers on 12 inch stems in June and July. 3 for 65c.

Blue Spire. New. Supercedes *Veronica spicata*. Deep blue spikes in July and August. 3 for 65c.

Clump Speedwell (*V. longifolia sub-sessilis*). One of the best plants for the hardy border and the best blue flowered perennial for August bloom. Attractive foliage and thick spikes of very deep blue. 18 inches high. Our very low price for this Spring only is: 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per dozen.

MYRTLE—Vinca minor. Bowles Variety

A trailing, deep green evergreen plant, extensively used for carpeting the ground in shady places. Larger and deeper rich blue flowers than the common variety. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

Buddleia Dubonnet

Butterfly Bush

No plant will fit more easily into a sunny shrub planting. The five foot shrubby stalks die to the ground each winter but come up vigorously again in the spring. Its lilac-like long tapering spikes, thickly set with minute tubular glowing rosy-purple flowers of pleasing fragrance are produced from July until frost.

Strong field-grown bushes 50c each or 3 for \$1.25.

‡ **VIOLA—Tufted Pansies**

Very popular bedding plants blooming from early spring until late Autumn, if old blooms are kept picked off. Best in rich soil and will thrive in a bit of shade. Some replacements need to be made annually, but worth it.

Admiration. Deep violet. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Arkwright Ruby. Ruby-red velvety appearance, marked with maroon in center. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Chantreyland. The finest pure apricot yet developed. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.

White Perfection. Pure white. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Yellow Queen. Finest deep yellow. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per dozen.

‡ **VIOLAS that are true perennials.**

Jersey Gem. One of the most popular. Bright violet-blue. 3 for 50c; \$1.90 per dozen.

Wedgewood Improved. A splendid new reliable hardy Viola, with all the fine habits of a good garden plant. In bloom from early spring through the heat of the summer till late fall. The large flowers of deep blue with small brilliant yellow eyes have long stems and are produced in great profusion. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen.

‡ **SWEET VIOLET—Viola odorata semperflorens**

A delightfully fragrant lavender-blue Violet. Not a large size, but flowers almost without a let-up from early spring until November. Perfectly hardy. 3 for 65c.

ADAM'S NEEDLE—Yucca filamentosa

Stiff, evergreen, sword-like leaves in a cluster. Immense branching stalks up to 5 feet bearing bell-shaped creamy flowers. Best planted as specimens or with a Spanish setting. 30c each or 3 for 75c.

YUCCA COLOMA

A miniature Adam's Needle; only 18 inches high. New. 3 for 65c.

GOOD CUT FLOWER PERENNIALS

Just a few of them are: Chrysanthemums, Coreopsis, Delphiniums, Gailardia, Baby's Breath, Peonies, Painted Daisies, Clump Speedwells, and Shasta Daisies.

‡ THYME—*Thymus*

Prostrate creeping, 4 inches high, perennials with fragrant foliage. Suitable for margins of dry, sunny banks, slopes, rock gardens, in between stepping stones and in flagstone terraces. **Lemon Thyme** (*T. citriodorus*). Broad mats of lemon-scented foliage and pink flowers. 3 for 65c.

Caraway Thyme (*T. Herba-baronna*). Similar to the Lemon Thyme, except that the foliage has a caraway scent. 3 for 65c.

Woolly Thyme (*T. lanuginosus*). Woolly leaved, quick spreading, prostrate plant. No flowers. Perfect drainage must be supplied. Choice mat. 3 for 65c.

White Thyme (*T. serpyllum albus*). Mats of light green foliage and sheets of white flowers. 3 for 65c.

Crimson Thyme (*T. serpyllum coccineus*.) Lovely red foliated mat in early spring. Sheet of small crimson flowers in June and July. 3 for 65c.

Large Crimson Thyme (*T. serpyllum splendens*). A more rapid spreader than the Crimson Thyme and blooms a little later. 3 for 65c.

GERMANDER—*Teucrium chamaedrys*

Shrub-like plants, 8 inches high, with glossy green foliage resembling little Boxwoods. Makes a tidy little hedge for formal beds, etc., when trimmed to a neat outline in late May and again in July. 3 for 65c or \$2.25 per dozen.

TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker

Tufts of broad grass-like foliage with numerous large spikes of brilliant flame-like flowers. Very effective in the border or formal beds in full sun. (Needs a little winter protection.)

Pfitzeri. Rich orange spikes with a shade of scarlet in August and September. 2 feet tall. 3 for 65c.

Mt. Etna. New. Robust spikes of glowing orange-red flowers. 3 feet high. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GLOBEFLOWER—*Trollius ledebouri* Golden Queen

Large cup-shaped flowers of golden orange with exceedingly showy stamens in June. 1½ feet high. Needs good loam with ample moisture. 50c each.

‡ DOUBLE COATFLOWER—

Tunica saxifraga rosea fl. pl.

Slender stemmed, graceful rock or wall plants covered with lovely double pink Baby's Breath-like flowers all summer. Really choice and very desirable. 3 for 65c.

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